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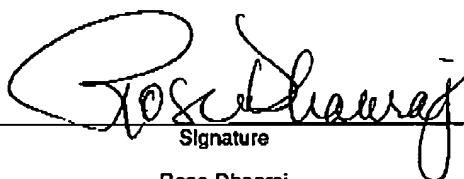
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CORRECTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27(g)(2) and 1.28(c), Applicant hereby notifies the PTO that certain fees were inappropriately paid as small entity fees in the above-identified case and submits this paper to correct deficiencies in payment.

Upon reviewing the file for this case, it was noticed that at the time the March 8, 2005 Reply to Office Action was filed, small entity status was incorrectly asserted and the small entity fee for the extension of time was paid. This entitlement was erroneously established in good faith.

Accordingly, and as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2)(ii), Applicant provides the following itemization of erroneously paid fees and properly due amounts:

Fee Type	Large Entity Fee	Fee Actually Paid	Date Paid	Deficiency Owed
Extension Fee	\$1,020	\$510	03/08/2005	\$510
TOTAL DUE				\$510

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